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## WESTBOUND.

Lv Lancaster, 6:20 a.m. 4:45 p.m.  
Lv Fort Lawn, 6:39 a.m. 5:10 p.m.  
Lv Bascomville, 6:49 a.m. 5:25 p.m.  
Lv Richburg, 6:55 a.m. 5:35 p.m.  
Ar Chester, 7:20 a.m. 6:05 p.m.  
Ar Charlotte, So R 9:55 a.m. 8:00 p.m.  
Ar Columbia, So R 10:00 a.m. 1:15 a.m.  
Ar Atlanta, S. A. L. R. 4:50 p.m.  
Ar Lenoir, C. & N. R. 2:05 p.m. 6:00 a.m.

## EASTBOUND.

Lv Lenoir, C. & N. R. 8:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m.  
Lv Atlanta, S. A. L. R. 1:00 p.m.  
Lv Columbia, So R 6:10 a.m. 5:30 p.m.  
Lv Charlotte, So R 6:25 p.m.  
Lv Chester, 9:15 a.m. 8:15 p.m.  
Lv Richburg, 9:52 a.m. 8:39 p.m.  
Lv Bascomville, 10:02 a.m. 8:45 p.m.  
Lv Fort Lawn, 10:18 a.m. 8:56 p.m.  
Ar Lancaster, 10:45 a.m. 9:15 p.m.  
Ar Camden, So R 2:00 p.m.  
Ar Charleston, 7:45 p.m.

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## Happenings In The State.

As Chronicled by the Alert Correspondents of The Columbia State.

## MARION MAKES A GOOD RECORD.

Marion, Oct. 24.—The jury in the case of A. R. Cochman and Minnie Johnson, charged with murder, brought in a verdict of guilty of manslaughter. The attorneys for the defense at once gave notice of appeal, but the intention was afterwards abandoned. This is the fourth conviction at this term of court in cases of importance—two carrying the death penalty and these two convicted of manslaughter.

## WHAM ACQUITTED.

Laurens, Oct. 23.—After being out about 20 hours the jury in the case of John G. Wham, charged with the murder of Lafayette W. Ramage, at 11 o'clock today returned a verdict of not guilty.

## THE DEFENDANT A NEGRO.

Laurens, Oct. 24.—In the criminal court today Will McClintock, colored, was convicted of manslaughter and was sentenced by the court to 10 years in the penitentiary. McClintock killed another negro named Lee Philip several months ago.

The trial of Will Bryson, charged with murder, is now in progress. Bryson is a negro, as was his victim, Walter Watts, and the deed was committed five years ago! The accused escaped having been captured only recently in some town in Georgia.

## CONFESSIONS OF A PRIEST.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Crawford Bros' J. F. Mackey & Co. and T. E. Funderburk's. Only 50c.

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Terms—one-third cash. Balance in one and two years.

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Real Estate Agent.

## Asheville Auditorium Burned.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 24.—The recently completed Asheville auditorium, valued at \$40,000, burned today. Besides the auditorium, the residence of Mrs. Penland, valued at \$10,000, was also destroyed. The properties were insured for \$20,000. A theatrical company which played at the auditorium last night lost its scenery and baggage.

Ex-Governor D. H. Chamberlain is expected to arrive in Columbia this afternoon where he will spend the winter. Governor Chamberlain since his last visit has been to Europe, staying in England quite a while.—Columbia Record.

## Workmen Crushed

## Under Tons Of Rock.

Serious Loss of Life in the New York Tunnel—Seventeen Reported Killed.

New York, Oct. 24.—The total of lives lost in the gigantic undertaking to provide New Yorkers with rapid transit, known as the "Subway," was materially added tonight when a series of blasts at One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street and Broadway loosened many tons of rock which fell on a gang of men engaged at work in the tunnel.

Tonight a gang of men went on duty at 6 o'clock and preparations were made for blasts. According to the story of a colored man employed on the work an electrician went into the mouth of the tunnel to string wires. He was followed by about 17 or 18 Italians. The men had scarcely entered the tunnel when three blasts were heard followed by a rumbling sound and down on top of the men fell tons upon tons of rocks which had been loosened.

Some of the men who were in the rear had time to escape, but the greater number were caught and buried before they had time to stir in their tracks.

Two of the men pinned down were so badly crushed that it was evident they could not live. To relieve their agony the hospital physicians administered morphine.

Another pathetic incident was the amputation of the leg of an imprisoned workman. Across the lower limbs rested a huge rock that could not be moved. In an effort to save his life it was decided to amputate the leg that was so badly crushed.

## SEVENTEEN LIVES LOST.

At 1:30 o'clock this morning three bodies had been taken out and three more could be seen half buried beneath rocks. Superintendent Hunt made the statement that the loss of dead would reach 17. The work of excavating the bodies will continue during the night.

## Farm for Sale.

The "Willis Gregory" homestead, 6-room dwelling newly repaired, 80 acres of good farming or pasture land on waters of Flat Creek, 6 miles each from the Haile and Brewer gold mines, 7 from Jefferson and 10 from Kershaw. For terms apply to

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## Hart Plead Guilty.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 22.—In the United States court at Greenville, S. C., today, D. G. Hart, a former clerk in the postoffice at Spartanburg, plead guilty to the charge of robbing the mails. Judge Brawley sentenced him to one year in the federal prison in Atlanta.

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## Law as to Cotton Future Debts

After Ten Years it is Determined by the Federal Court That Such Must be Paid.

## Special to The State.

Greenville, Oct. 25.—Two years ago there was an interesting case relating to cotton futures in the United States circuit court, in which an action was brought by J. H. Parker & Co., cotton brokers of New York, against Wm A. Moore of Spartanburg county, claiming \$4,300 as being due to the firm upon a series of transactions in cotton futures which were handled by them for Mr. Moore. While the market kept advancing the firm placed the profits to the credit of their customer, but when a decline took place the brokers kept the account alive at their own expense, sending statements to Moore and asking for remittances to make good the loss to which the defendant made no reply, and finally the account was closed with Moore in arrears to the brokers in the sum of \$4,300 for which the firm sued him in the United States circuit court.

In order to prevent judgment being entered against him Moore relied upon the statute of the State which declares null and void any debts growing out of speculation futures, where the intent of parties is not to buy the commodity, but only to gamble upon the fluctuations of the market. Moore testified in accordance with the statute, and Judge Simonton held the case from the jury, rendering a decision in favor of Moore. The circuit court of appeals reversed the decision and ordered a new trial, with instructions that the case be allowed to reach the jury.

The second trial took place on Wednesday, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiffs, the sum of \$2,250 being awarded to them against the estate of W. A. Moore who has died since the suit began. The testimony taken at the former hearing was submitted to the jury to which very little was added, though interesting points of law were discussed by attorneys on both sides. Judge Simonton instructed the jury that Moore would not take advantage of his own wrong to have the contracts declared null and void under the statute, even though he never had any intention of actual delivery, unless it was shown that the plaintiffs were cognizant of such intention on the part of Moore and were equally guilty of disregarding the laws of this State.

Messrs C. P. Sanders of Spartanburg and Thos. P. Cothran of this city represented the plaintiffs with Stanyarn Wilson of Spartanburg and A. H. Dean of this city appearing for the defendant.

People of Montgomery, Ind., Are in a State of Terror.

Montgomery, Ind., Oct. 21.—The exodus from this town continued this morning, as a result of the threat to blow up Montgomery, unless \$2,000 is left at a designated spot. This is the third threat to destroy the town within six months, both of the previous threats being followed by destructive fires.

## A LOVE LETTER.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo. writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at Crawford Bros' J. F. Mackey & Co. and T. E. Funderburk's Drug Store."

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## NOTICE.

To the Taxpayers of Lancaster County. The Treasurer's office will be open for the collection of taxes, without penalty, for the fiscal year 1903 from the 15th day of October to the 31st day of December, inclusive. The levy is as follows:

State Tax,	5 mills
County Tax,	4 mills
Special (L & C R R)	3 mills
Sinking Fund (L & C R R)	1 mill
Constitutional School Tax	3 mills
SPECIAL LOCAL LEVY (S. C. & GA. EX. R. R.)	

Cane Creek Township	4½ mills
Gills Creek Township	5 mills
Pleasant Hill Township	3 mills
SPECIAL LOCAL FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES	
Van Wyck School District	2 mills
Lancaster	4½ mills
Lancaster, Interest on Bonds & S. C. R. R. Fund 1½ mills, 6	
Kershaw,	4 mills
Heath Springs,	3 mills
Oakhurst,	4 mills
Jones X Roads	2 mills

TOTAL LEVY BY DISTRICTS.	
Indian Land	16 mills
Indian Land, Van Wyck,	18 mills
Waxhaw,	16 mills
Waxhaw, Van Wyck,	18 mills
Cane Creek,	20½ mills
Cane Creek, Lancaster,	20½ mills
Cane Creek, J. X R,	22½ mills
Gills Creek,	21 mills
Gills Creek, Lancaster,	27 mills
Gills Creek, J. X R,	21 mills
Buford,	16 mills
Flat Creek,	16 mills
Flat Creek, Kershaw,	20 mills
Pleasant Hill,	19 mills
Pleasant Hill, Kershaw,	23 mills
Pleasant Hill, Heath Springs	22 mills
Pleasant Hill, Oakhurst,	23 mills
Pleasant Hill, J. X R,	21 mills
Cedar Creek,	16 mills
Cedar Creek, J. X R	18 mills

Respectfully,  
W. C. CAUTHEN,  
County Treas.  
Sept. 23, 1903,